IS ALMOST CLOSED

DEFENSE IN BANKERS' TRIAL WILL CONCLUBE TO-DAY.

MUCH EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

DIRECTORS KNEW LITTLE OF MI SOURI NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Interest in the Trial Is Increasing and Chairs Had to Supplement

Yesterday-Major Hood a Witness.

Unless some important testimony of unusual length comes up to-day in the Rieg- \$3,380.74, on which the name of W. V. Rieger er-Covington trial, the case will go to the Hat Company appeared, but could collect er-Covington trial, the case will go to the jury to-morrow night. Every hour gives the case an added interest from the standpoint of the spectator. The courtroom was hardly large enough to accommodate the audience that attended the trial during both the morning and afternoon sessions. The benches that usually suffice to accommodate the onlookers were inadequate yesterday and chairs were brought in. Even then a great many had to stand. The first witness yesterday morning was defense.

The first witness yesterday morning was Frank H. Kumpf, who was a director in the Missouri National bank at the time it

the Missouri National bank at the time it was closed. His testimony was but a continuation of the evidence showing that the directors of the bank were exceedingly ignorant of the commonest transactions of President Rieger and Cashier Covington during the last two or three years the bank was in existence.

Major Calvin Hood, of Emporia, Kas, who was associated with Charles J. Lantry in what is known as the Hood and Lantry syndicate, for the purchase of a controlling interest in the bank, was put on the stand just before noon. As he was to testify again during the afternoon, the only important evidence to which he testified was regarding the correspondence between himself and President Rieger during the time he began negotiating for the purchase of stock. All the letters written to him by Mr. Rieger at that time were read and they set forth the unparalleled opportunities for large returns to the stockholders of the bank in most glowing terms. The prospective director was admonished that time was slipping from under his feet and that every hour he delayed in invest. chase of stock. All the letters written to him by Mr. Rieger at that time were read and they set forth the unparalleled opportunities for large returns to the stockholders of the bank in most glowing terms. The prospective director was admonished that time was slipping from under his feet and that every hour he delayed in investing meant loss on his part. His letters to Fresident Rieger were excuses for his delay.

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Charles J. Lantry, of Strong City, Kas, was associated with Calvin Hood in buying up stock in the institution, and he was the first witness put on the stand after the noon recess. Attorney J. V. C. Karnes questioned him as to his banking experience and the testimony of the witness showed that he had had no experience in hanking prior to his connection with the

showed that he had had no experience in banking prior to his connection with the Missouri National, but he had operated extensively in financial transactions for many years. He testified that he purchased \$30,000 worth of stock in the bank in the spring of 1896.

"What steps did you take to satisfy yourself as to the solvency of the bank before purchasing stock in it?" asked Mr. Karnes. "No steps beyond satisfying myself that Mr. Rieger was capable and honest as a financier," answered Mr. Lantry. On the word of Rieger he believed the Benjamin W. Townley notes, aggregating \$24,000, were perfectly good. He was satisfied on the same authority that the \$24,000 note of the Standard Liquor Company was good, and also the \$12,000 note of M. W. Oliver, of Oliver & O'Bryan. Witness knew of no discount committee and understood that the officers were authorized to pass on all paper.

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Attorney Haff then read letters from Hood and Lantry showing that the first was anxious to get H. P. Clark into the bank as assistant cashler to examine into its transactions. Further testimony regarding the Lantry-Hood syndicate having experts examine the assets of the bank before they went into it was pronounced by Judge Adams to have no bearing on the case, as the Townley and Oliver transactions had already been completed.

Receiver T. B. Wallace was the next witness and testified that he found \$24,650 of Hale Harness Company paper signed by of Hale Harness Company paper signed by B. W. Townley, its president, when he took charge of the books, and that he realized \$2,073.83 on the paper. This is an important point, as it shows that \$22,576.17 of the said paper was practically worthless. Witness also stated that two Oliver notes, aggregating \$36,000, were in the bank at the time it came into his hands.

On the Standard Liquor Company paper, aggregating \$24,000, he has realized \$22,484.49 from the sale of property and collection of

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outstanding accounts, showing \$1,561.98 still

"Well, sir," said Judge Adams, "you will have to get somebody else, sir, to sustain

When all the testimony was in yesterday, Attorney Hagerman addressed the court, enumerating the several counts upon which the defendants asked for a verdict which the defendants asked for a verdict of acquittal. Judge Adams then made the important announcement that the case would go to the jury resting on three counts. The first is the Townley transac-tion and the other two are the Oliver notes. On these three counts alone will probably depend the acquittal or conviction of Messrs. Rieger and Covington. The eight counts concerning the purchase of the So-dan stock was thrown out of court, as was den stock was thrown out of court, as was the twelfth count on the purchase of Har-gis stock.

MR. THAYER IS ARRESTED.

License Commissioner Farr After Him-A Hearing To-day Before Judge Wofford.

W. B. Thayer, of the firm of Emery, Bird Thayer & Co., was arrested yesterday for failure to comply with the new department store license law which F. C. Farr is trying to enforce. He gave bond and his case was set for hearing before Judge Wofford this morning. Assistant Prosecutor T. A. J. Mastin and Attorney Farr will appear for the state and John L. Peak, attorney for Mr. Thayer's firm, will appear for him.

Bridges Is Sentenced.

Oscar Bridges, one of the trio that held up a ortheast Electric car several years ago, was sen-nced to two years and eight months in the peni-ntiary yesterday for grand larreny. He made a atement to Assistant Prosecutor T. A. J. Mastin statement to Assistant Frontier. An investigation implicating several other people. An investigation implicating several other people. An investigation implication is a selected will be deducted

Arthur Peabody's Estate.

A friendly suit was begun in the circuit court yes

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DR. HOPKINS WILL SPEAK.

nently Practical Topics Have Been Selected, Embracing a Wide Range of Municipal Economics.

Members of the Athenaeum wish to call attention to the open meeting held in their rooms in the Pepper building at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This is the first of the open discussions concerning the "Needs of the City," which have been introduced this winter as a new department of club work. For the discussion this afternoon these topics have been chosen: "Recreation," topics have been chosen: "Parks," "Playgrounds and Playmasters, 'Swimming Tanks and Gymnasiums," and "Substitutes for the Saloon." The speakers are Mayor James M. Jones, Hon. J. V. C. Karnes and Dr. Henry Hopkins. The Athenaeum hopes for the hearty cooperation of the public in this work, be lieving that a great deal of good can be accomplished from the interchange of ideas and suggestions among those interested in municipal improvement and prominent men who understand the ways and means of

who understand the ways and means of new movements.

This new department of the Athenaeum, the United Study class, as it is called, was patterned after a similar department of the Chicago Woman's Club. The United Study class is made up of three members from each of the eight departments of the club. The chairmen of the various departments are: Mrs. L. M. Miller, of the department of art; Mrs. L. D. Russell, current events department: Mrs. S. S. Morehouse, department: Mrs. S. S. Morehouse, department of education; Mrs. J. W. Jackson, home department; Mrs. Ada H. Elkins, department of literature; Mrs. John W. Gish. department of philosophy and science; Mrs. W. W. Morse, department of music, and Mrs. F. E. Nettleton, department of social ethics.

Mrs. E. R. Weeks, of the home department, will preside at this afternoon's meeting.

Five public discussions will follow this afternoon's meeting. The topics for the season are as follows:

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Inspection of Food, Public Baths and LaundriesMr. Frank A. Faxon, Mr. Waiter C. Root, Mr. D.
W. Longweil, Dr. Eliza Mitchell.
January 19—Cleanliness, Garbage, Street Cleaning,
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance, Public Conveyances—
E. P. Weeks, Henry Beardsley.
February 7—Intellectual Environment of Citizen,
Schools, Libraries and Reading Rooms, Popular
Lectures, Newspapers—Mrs. Carrie Westlake Whitney, Miss Anna C. Gelday, Dr. George H. Combs,
Mr. Austin Latchaw. ney, Miss Anna C. Gelday, Dr. George H. Combs, Mr. Austin Latchaw.

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March:—Ethical Environment of Citizens, Character Building, Popularization of Churches, Social Influence of Public Schools—Father W. J. Dalton, Hon. John L. Feak, Dr. S. H. Werlein.

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April 18-Equalization of Economic Opportunities, Banks For Small Savings, Equitable Pawnshops, Fair Prices to Small Purchasers, Housing of the Poor, Cheap and Rapid Transportation—Dr. Matt S. Hughes, Mr. Garliner Lathrop, Mr. Homer Reed.

Reciprocity day will be observed in the Athenaeum rooms one week from to-day. Mrs. M. H. Ford, of Chicago, will deliver

Mrs. M. H. Ford, of Chicago, will deliver an address. At this meeting the members of all other clubs of the city will icin with the Athenaeum, and one of the pleasant features of the afternoon will be the serving of lunch.

Under the auspices of the Athenaeum Mrs. Ethel Lavon Peck will give a course of lectures upon cooking in their rooms to-morrow, Friday and Saturday. An admission of 15 cents is charged, but those who come are invited to bring fork, spoon and napkin, as each lecture will be followed by a practical chafing dish demonstration in which the audience is expected to participate. In order that the business woman and the girls from the large department stores may derive benefit from these lectures, it has been suggested that Mrs. Peck be asked to talk also during the noon hour, giving fifteen minute talks upon the preparing of different foods. If the Mrs. Peck be asked to take the moon hour, giving fifteen minute talks upnoon he preparing of different foods. If the proprietors of the stores respond favorably to a possible request for a longer noon hour for their employes, an arrangement for the noon lecture may be effected.

HAVE STICKY HANDS.

Police Still Bothered With People
Who Can't Let Go Other People's Goods.

Emma Ward has asked the police to arrest three colored women whom she suspects of having picked her pocket and abstracting her purse containing \$3. Emma Ward was standing on the rear plaform of a Fifth street car. When the car reached Ninth and Mulberry the three colored women got on the car and jostled her and a few minutes later she found that she had been robbed.

Dr. Wheeler, 1919 Main street, has requested the police to assist him in finding a valuable Irish setter dog, which was stolen from his home, Tis Indiana avenue. The dog answers to the name of Stone and is eight months old. The doctor has offered a reward for the recovery of the canine. pects of having picked her pocket and ab-

lered a reward for the recovery of the canine.

Ire Jenkins, of the Helping Hand, reported to the police yesterday morning that some person had stolen her pocketbook on the preceding night and obtained \$5.59.

Mrs. Millirons, who has a small coal office at 767 West Twelfth street, sold a negro 69 cents' worth of coal on Saturday, which he requested to be sent to his home, at 725 Penn street. He gave Mrs. Millirons a check for \$5.50 in payment and received the balance in cash. The negro gave his name as William Thomas. The check, which proved to be worthless, was signed B. A. Smith.

Barney Stevens reported to the police that burgiars secured some cigars and liquor at his saloon at 512 Walnut. that burglars secured some cigars and iquor at his saloon at 512 Walnut.

WILL OF MRS. HELEN SMITH.

Leaves an Estate of \$10,000 to Relatives in Ohio-Some Valuable Jewelry.

The will of Mrs. Helen Smith, who died November 12, was filed in the probate court yesterday. Her estate is estimated at \$10,000. She asks that her body be buried at Granville, O., and that her property be divided among A. Vincent Smith, her stepson, of Zanesville, Mo.; Dorothy Smith, a granddaughter; Jane Davey, as stepsonal divided among A. Vincent Smith, and Smith and Sm Granville, O., and that her property be divided among A. Vincent Smith, her stepson, of Zanesville, Mo.; Dorothy Smith, a granddaughter; Jane Davey, as stepgranddaughter, and Mrs. Fida O. Case, of Kansas City. There are many diamonds, gold rings, brooches and other pieces of Jewelry in the bequests.

MARRIED FOR FIVE DAYS.

Mrs. Arthur H. Gauthier.

Five days of married life sufficed Marguerite and Arthur H. Gunthier. Mrs. Gun-thier began suit for divorce yesterday, charging Gunthler with trying to borrow charging Gunthier with trying to borrow money from her mother.

They were married June 8, 1899, and separated June 13. She said he took her to her mother's home to live and the very first day tried to borrow money. Then he abandoned her and she has not seen him since.

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KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—Yesterday's temperature; Max., 53; min. ay we look for warmer weather.

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It has become more evident of late that this store is the center of all fashion novelties—the initiative of the West—where you will find the foremost fashions in all the great varieties "that are good." When you go from section to section and see the vast assortments, you may confidently feel that what is here before you is now being shown, in the great flush of youth, in London, Paris, Berlin, New York and other fashion places of the world. Also that whatever you buy, if it proves unsatisfactory when you get it home, return it at once in merchantable condition with duplicate purchase check and get your money back.

65c French Challies, 35c. On Bargain Counter to-day we will place on sale All Wool French Challies in desirable patterns of light and dark 35c Yard grounds, worth 65c yard, for one day only.....

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season is the masked poster-very unique and grotesque char-acters. Prices from. 19c to 98c

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Books for Good Reading. Some good titles at special prices:

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Brief Matrimonial Career of Mr. and

EYES TOWARD COLORADO. Little Romance in the Life of Paul C.

Rouse, Who Left for the Transvaal War.

Paul C. Rouse, the young Los Angeles amateur photographer, who left Kansas City yesterday for the Transvaal with John O. Knight, the war correspondent. ooked wistfully toward the West as his train sped on in the opposite direction. His

but Rouse did not put in an appearance; it rain sped on in the opposite direction. His enthusiasm to go to the distant South Africa had received a setback. In the spirit he was yet wandering along the streets of Boulder, Col., a pretty village just at the entrance to the Rockies; at his side a "maiden fair" with blue eyes and brown tresses.

Thirsting for fame and adventure, Knight and Rouse, young men full of ambition and pluck, left Los Angeles. On the way through the precipitous gorges and over the rocky passes of the Western mountain ranges Rouse bethough thim of the time when, as a boy, he had lived at Boulder. "Do you know, Knight," he said, "that I used to live in a mountain town? And say, come to think about it, I used to play Indian and cowboy with the pretilest little brown haired girl! I wonder if she still lives at Boulder?"

"There's nothing like finding out," replied Knight, "and why not take a run up there when we get to Denver? I'll have to the market. Price Z cents.

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stop in Denver a day, anyway, so you'll have time enough to go to Boulder and renew old acquaintances."

Rouse accepted the suggestion. They reached Denver, where they learned that the trip could easily be made in a day, and that Rouse would have six or eight hours to spend in Boulder. This was on Friday last. Saturday morning Rouse boarded the train for Boulder, telling his companion that he would be back in the evening, so that they could leave on the night train for Kansas City. Saturday evening came, but Rouse did not put in an appearance; instead, Knight received the following telegram:

They're "Going Up."

To-day we will open in our Women's department an entire new line of Women's Umbrellas. While they're going to be sold at Nebraska prices they're going up-that's what they're for-but they'll "go up" over some very fortunate purchasers. Every umbrella was made to our order direct-the silk it is made of, the handle that is on it, the frame, the cover, the cord and tassels, were selected from the best line of umbrellas shown in the country. Some of the handles are works of art. These umbrellas range in price from \$8.75 for an umbrella worth \$12.50 in usual stores down to 25c for a fifty cent common one; special mention being made of a line with some decidedly handsome handles at \$1.75, worth \$2.50. A few are displayed in the big south window among the handsomest lines of extreme novelties ever shown in Wraps, Ulsters, Newmarkets, Jackets, Waists, Top Coats, Box Coats, Overcoats, Furs and Suits for Women. More high class garments came yesterday, among them a few more elegant Box Coats, with splendid linings, ranging from \$15 to \$24.75, and a few more Newmarkets at \$10, \$15 and \$22.50. Our people are just as pleasant to lookers as to buyers-for lookers make buyers when the inducements come in five dollar saving at a time on one garment.



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NOTED FRENCH CONSPIRATOR.

Mme. Porges, the immensely wealthy
Parisian Jewess, who, it is said, is conspiring to restore the old royal monarchy in France, is one of the most beautiful women in Europe. Her recent gift of 100,000 francs sent to the Duke of Orleans is pointed out as an evidence of her desire to see the ancient regime restored. Mme. Porges is now the leading spirit in the Royalist Society of France.

By birth this beautiful conspirator is an Austrian and, although a pure bred Orlent-